

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: WPS ENERGY SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. CGP-04-1
	CERTIFICATE NO. G-0017

CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE

(Issued July 30, 2004)

On June 7, 2004, WPS Energy Services, Inc. (WPS), filed an application for a certificate as a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) with the Utilities Board (Board). The application has been identified as Docket No. CGP-04-1. The Board's rules at 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14 establish the filing requirements for the issuance of a certificate. Subrule 19.14(4) states that an applicant will be notified when its application is complete and the 90-day review period begins. On June 10, 2004, the Board notified WPS that the application was complete and the 90-day review period had begun.

The Board reviewed the information provided by WPS and is issuing an order concurrently with this certificate approving the application for a certificate. WPS has stated that it will only provide service to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1).

The Board has found, in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code § 476.87, that WPS has reasonably demonstrated that it possesses the appropriate

managerial, technical, and financial capability sufficient to obtain and deliver competitive natural gas services to large volume customers as defined in 199 IAC 19.14(1). No additional conditions have been placed on the certificate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate as a competitive natural gas provider, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.87 (2003), authorizes WPS Energy Services, Inc., to furnish natural gas services to large volume customers in Iowa.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of July, 2004.